

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 16

9:15 a.m.

Environment and Public Works
Business meeting to consider The Reliable Fuels Act, and The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
Airland Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Air Force Acquisition Oversight in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006.

SR-232A

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Finance
To hold hearings to examine expiring tax provisions.

SD-628

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Appropriations
Military Construction Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Army and Air Force.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the lifting of the European Union arms embargo on China.

SD-419

Intelligence

To hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Judiciary
Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine obscenity prosecution and the constitution.

SD-226

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine national security space policy and programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2006.

SR-232A

4:30 p.m.

Armed Services
To receive a closed briefing regarding Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), focusing on the evolving IED threat and the Department of Defense's approach to addressing this issue.

SR-222

MARCH 17

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed hearing in SH-219.

SD-106

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lester M. Crawford, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Coast Guard Operational Readiness/Mission Balance.

SR-253

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the report entitled, "Back from the Battlefield: Are we providing the proper care for America's Wounded Warriors?"

SR-418

11 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Business meeting to markup The Federal Public Transportation Act of 2005.

SD-538

3 p.m.

Armed Services
SeaPower Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine posture of the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2006.

SR-232A

APRIL 14

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Military Officers Association of America, the National Association of State Director of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and Vietnam Veterans of America.

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APRIL 21

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, and the Gold Star Wives of America.

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SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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CANCELLATIONS

MARCH 16

3:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Howard J. Krongard, of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

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POSTPONEMENTS

11 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 21, to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, S. 335, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, S. 494, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, S. 501, to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia, report of the permanent subcommittee on investigation, titled, "The Role of the Professional Firms in the U.S. Tax Shelter Industry", and the nomination of Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

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